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From: Chief of Naval Operations

To: Director of Central Intelligence

(Attn: Mr. Charles E. Allen)

Subj: PROPOSED WHCA SUPPORT FOR NOIWON UPGRADE

Ref: (a) DCI 1tr of 25 March 1988

1. Concur with proposed upgrade to the NOIWON system. An upgrade to state of the art communications equipment and automatic switching could significantly reduce the time required to convene the NOIWON. Additionally, NOIWON upgrade will allow watchstanders to interface with NOIWON conveners. The current system is listen only. Believe the best approach to upgrading the NOIWON is with the WHCA approach vice development of a whole new system.

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